

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Communications Device Identification Methods, Communications Methods, Wireless Communications Readers, Wireless Communications Systems, And Articles Of Manufacture

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the discussions with the undersigned on November 17, 2010 and December 16, 2010 regarding the pending claims and the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed by the Office on December 3, 2010 and the Examiner's Amendments therein.

In particular, as discussed with the Examiner, the amendments of claim 1 should be modified to recite "...steps which are performed for identifying [[the]] unidentified [[one]] ones of the wireless identification devices...."

Furthermore, claim 52 should be amended to recite "The method of claim 1 wherein the identifying comprises identifying all of the unidentified ones of the wireless identification devices within the wireless communications range of the reader using the selected one of the search procedures."

Applicants is paying the issue fee herewith with the understanding that the claims 1 and 52 will be amended in accordance with the above by the Office prior to issuance and in a subsequent Examiner's Amendment which is not yet of record as of the day of the filing of this Interview Summary.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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